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## WOULD TAKE IMMIGRANTS AWAY FROM HAWAII

### TAFT SILENCES JAPANESE RUMORS

#### Movement Not To Warn Japan

President Says No Overt Act On Mexican Border Was Feared

(Associated Press Cable.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 22.—That the United States has no fear that Japan may attempt to take advantage of the present situation in Mexico was made evident today, when Ambassador Y. Uchida of Japan called at the White House upon invitation of President Taft. The President assured him that reports that the troops were sent to the Mexican border in anticipation of a possible treacherous act on the part of Japan are absolutely without foundation. The President emphasized that these reports are inexcusable and requested the ambassador to communicate the statement to the Emperor of Japan, to quiet the sensational rumors that have arisen.

#### MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS AROUSE RUMORS

Washington, Mar. 22.—The speedy dispatch of troops and warships to points near the Mexican border and Mexican waters has thrown the capital into a future resembling that of a nation at war. Acting under instructions from President Taft and officials in the state and war departments, officers of the army and navy have insisted that the mobilizing of 20,000 United States troops, every man armed with ball cartridges, on the Mexican border and the assembling of two United States fleets in Mexican waters are merely joint army and navy "war play" maneuvers. The opinion prevails that the United States has undertaken a formidable military demonstration for the protection of American and other foreign properties in Mexico. The orders given by war department take two-thirds of the entire troops of the regular army to the Mexican boundary. Major General Wood stated that General William H. Carter, would figure out just what the maneuvers would be during his trip. It is estimated here that American interests in Mexico are valued at \$500,000,000. All of these were acquired under the Diaz government, and in each concession some Mexican official of the Diaz regime is interested. Foreign capital also is largely interested, but it is to protect Americans that the present demonstration was planned. In protecting American capital foreign interests also will be guarded. The warships ordered south are the armored cruisers Tennessee (flagship of Rear Admiral Sidney A. Stanton), Captain Harry S. Knapp; Montana, Captain John G. Quibby; North Carolina, Captain Clifford J. Bousch; Washington, Captain Richard M. Hughes. Marines to the number of 2,000 men have been sent. Rear Admiral Stanton, who is in command of the fleet, was ordered to Galveston to await further orders.

#### COMMITTEE REPORT REBUKING OAHU MAN STARTS HOT DEBATE IN HOUSE; KUHIO AS EXAMPLE

##### THIRTIETH DAY.

A committee report carrying a thinly-veiled rebuke for Representative Ed Towse of Oahu started a debate in the House this morning that lasted more than an hour and at times got pretty warm. The report was by the judiciary committee.

On Monday the committee held a public hearing, at which one of the bills taken up was the measure giving supervisors the powers of public service commissions. Towse introduced the bill by request, and at the hearing he arose and declared in substance that the measure should be "chloroformed or put in cold storage." This aroused the judiciary committee's ire, and the committee today sent to the House the following report:

"Your judiciary committee, to which was referred House Bill No. 134, introduced by Hon. Edward Towse, begs leave to report as follows:

"Your committee believes that if any body is to fix rates for public service corporations, that it should be a commission of experts properly qualified for the purpose. Your committee, therefore, recommends that this bill be tabled. Your committee also does not approve of the practice of introducing bills into this House unless the introducer has a bona fide intention of urging the passage of such bill."

The debate was nominally over the question of whether or not a legislator should introduce a bill he can not support, but it was personal at times, and nearly every member of the House expressed his views on the subject. Chairman Castle of the judiciary committee offered to withdraw the report, but the House would not allow this.

Delegate Kuhio was dragged into the discussion, and, by a queer coincidence, while the talkfest was at its height the

Delegate himself walked into the room and was escorted to the platform, where he listened with evident enjoyment. He was cited as an instance of a representative introducing a measure he can not support, the Kauai ditch bill's career in Congress being revived for the purpose of illustration.

Towse made several strong arguments and did not leave at all the worst of the debate, but the majority of the House was against him and the report was adopted. However, it should be stated that the report hits many others besides Towse, and that the House disclaims any intention of making it a personal matter.

In defending his action, Towse said: "On one occasion there was introduced in the Congress of the United States by the Delegate from this Territory, a ditch bill which the Delegate stated he did not approve nor back. It is the custom in every Legislature for members to introduce bills by request."

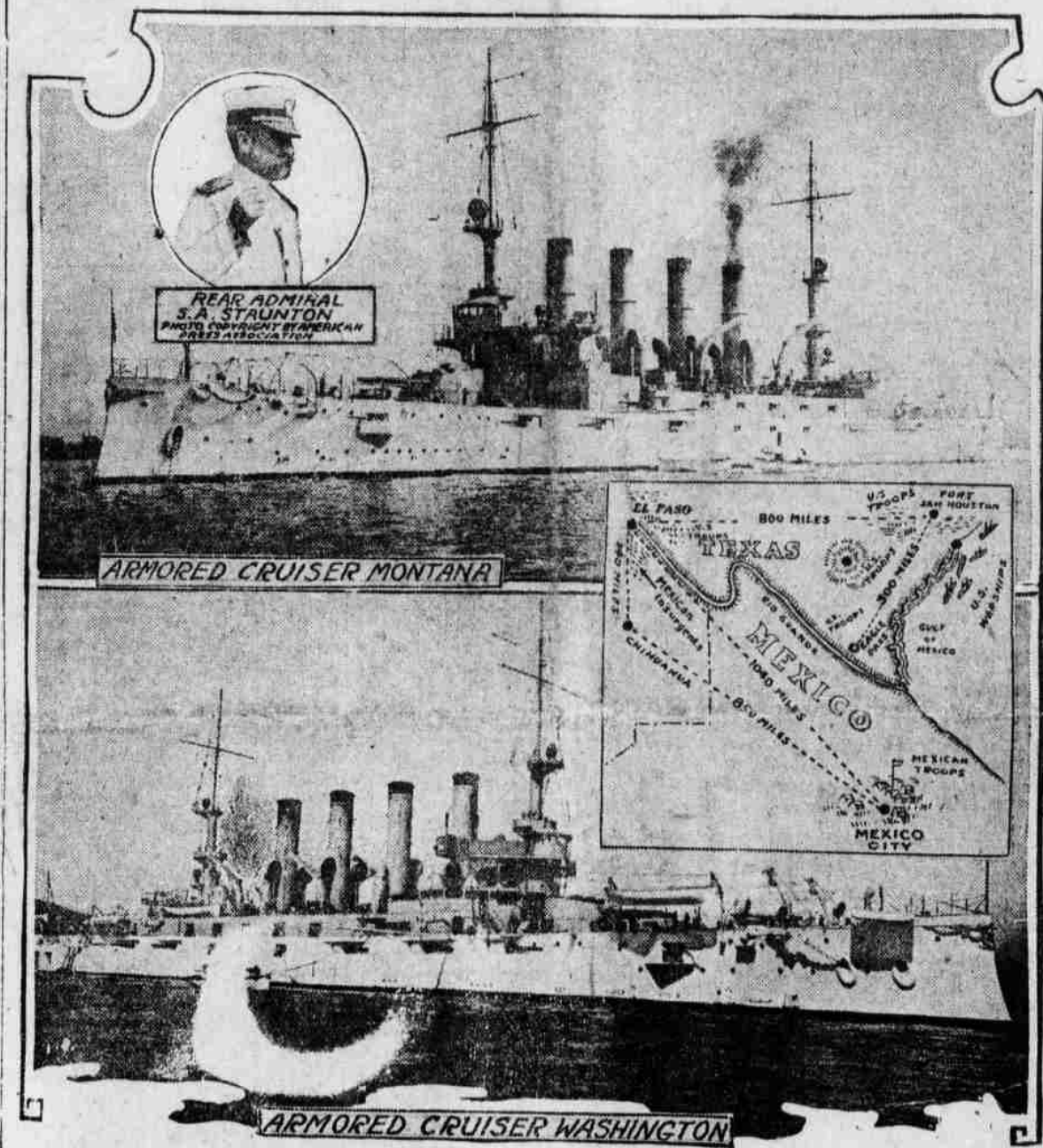
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#### TEACHERS TO HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING

The Territorial Teachers' Association will hold an important meeting on Tuesday evening, March 28, at McKinley High School, with a program of addresses on pertinent topics. The program is as follows:

General—The School as Related to Civic Health, Mr. Bairos.  
Section I, Grades K-R, 1-4, Art Expression in Primary Grades, Miss Jessie Shaw.  
Section II, Grades 4-8, Methods in Reading, Mr. Law.  
Section III, Principals and others, The School as Related to Athletics, Mr. Fitts.  
Vaughan MacCaughy, Secretary.

#### U.S. War Vessels Patrolling Mexican Coast; Map of Revolutionary District



#### TAFT CONDOLES WITH BOOKER

(Associated Press Cable.)  
NEW YORK, Mar. 22.—President Taft has sent a letter of sympathy to Booker T. Washington, who is in the hospital here as the result of an assault by a man who says he found the noted negro educator peering through the keyhole of his flat. The President expresses his confidence that the charges will be proved baseless.

#### BUENOS AYRES HAS CUSTOM HOUSE FIRE

(Associated Press Cable.)  
BUENOS AYRES, Mar. 22.—Fire in the custom house here caused a three-million-dollar loss today.

#### NEW GERMAN WAR VESSEL LAUNCHED

(Associated Press Cable.)  
KIEL, Germany, Mar. 22.—The turbine-driven battleship Kaiser was launched here today, christened by the empress.

#### RUSSIAN MINISTER IN PEKING IS WELL

PEKING, Mar. 22.—The story that Russian Minister Korostovetz had been assassinated here is groundless. He is alive and well.

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#### "Kuhio" or "Dole" As Name Of Park Is Burning Question Now

House Has Problem to Wrestle With and Hopes to Settle It.

Kuhio Park or Dole Park,—that is the question. It was up before the House this morning and promises to furnish many a hot moment of debate before it is finally thrashed out. A few days ago a resolution was introduced asking that the former Queen Emma property in Upper Nu-

anu valley, a tract of about twelve acres, be set aside as a public park. Today Representative Towse of Oahu introduced a resolution asking that this park be called Dole park in honor of the Hon. Sanford B. Dole. Castle at once offered an amendment to amend the resolution to read "Kuhio" instead of "Dole." The resolution and amendment were referred to the Public Lands Committee. Thereupon Chairman Alfonso arose and stated that he had about five park resolutions already but would welcome another.

#### HERMOSILLO SAFE FROM REBEL ATTACK

(Special Bulletin Cable.)  
HERMOSILLO, Mar. 22.—A large body of regulars has arrived here to reinforce the local garrison. The rebels have withdrawn to a safe distance. It is possible the regulars will be sent out against them.

#### CALIFORNIA WOMEN GET EIGHT-HOUR DAY

(Special Bulletin Cable.)  
SACRAMENTO, Cal., Mar. 22.—Governor Johnson today signed the measure enforcing an eight-hour working day for women.

#### ROOSEVELT MAKES TALKS AND GOES

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 22.—Ex-President Roosevelt delivered two addresses today. He will go northward tonight.

Copies of People and Places of Hawaii are on sale at the Bulletin office and newstands at fifteen cents a copy. Postage per copy is ten cents. The Bulletin will take your list and mail for twenty cents a copy.

#### Olson Suicide; Uses Razor To End His Life

Andy Olson, secretary of the Carpenter's Union and an old-timer in Honolulu, committed suicide this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Carpenters' Union hall over the Kentucky Saloon, on Alakea street. Sitting in the president's chair, Olson drew a razor across his throat, nearly severing the head from the body.

Hearing the fall of the body on the floor, men rushed up from the saloon

below, opened the door, which was locked, and found Olson. He was rushed to Queen's Hospital, but died before reaching there.

Olson was a single man, about forty-five years old. He had been missing for several days, and may have locked himself in the room and remained there all the time. He had many friends here, who know of no cause for the act.

#### Work To Lure Immigrants Away

A systematic campaign for the recruiting of laborers in Hawaii, to be shipped to Alaska for work in the canneries, presumably in a ship that will be sent here for that purpose, has been begun by two men, Frank B. Craig and Henry K. Ogawa, the latter an Americanized Japanese.

A four months' license to solicit immigrants has been obtained from the Treasurer's office by the two men, they having secured the authorization required by law yesterday from Treasurer Conkling.

It is stated that the two men came to the islands in behalf of the Alaska Packers' Association with instructions to wage an active campaign for workers in the Alaska canneries during the approaching summer season and that if a sufficient number of immigrants are secured a ship belonging to the Association will be sent direct to the islands to take the laborers to the north.

Ogawa has been assigned by Craig

to work upon the Japanese, the securing of that class of labor, it is stated, being the first object of the recruiters.

Hawaiians, Filipinos and Porto Ricans will also be sought, the reported discontent among the Russians in the mainland press having apparently led the recruiters to believe that there will be no difficulty in luring away the immigrants, particularly those who are late arrivals in the Territory under the terms of the immigration act passed at the regular legislative session of 1909.

"The two men applied for licenses as immigrant solicitors," said Treasurer Conkling this morning, "and in accordance with the terms of the law we had to grant them the licenses upon the payment of the regular fees." The two men have opened up headquarters in the Maipon block, which happens to be opposite the offices occupied by the Territorial Board of Immigration at the corner of Alakea and Merchant streets.

#### FRANCHISE FOR HILO STREET RAILWAY IS PASSED ON SECOND READING BY SENATE

##### THIRTIETH DAY.

It was third-reading day in the Senate, a number of measures receiving the final approval of the upper house. Senate Bills Nos. 3 and 4, repealing the laws applicable to Honolulu referring to building permits and fire limits, respectively, passed with a full vote.

Senate Bill No. 27, appropriating \$15,000 for the purchase of private lands in Kona for homesteading purposes, passed with a unanimous vote. Senate Bill No. 52, providing a public park at Napoosoo, Hawaii, passed third reading.

Senate Bill No. 55, the new immigration bill, was deferred to Friday, Senator Cecil Brown stating that Senator Chillingworth, who was absent, wished to present an amendment to the bill. Senate Bill No. 77, on harbor fishing, introduced by Chillingworth, was also deferred to Friday on third reading because of Chillingworth's absence.

House Bill No. 39, relating to the earnings of industrial schools, passed final reading without a dissenting vote. House Bill No. 88, prohibiting net fishing in the harbor of Honolulu, received a full vote on final passage. House Bill No. 105, providing that

each discharged prisoner shall be given a suit of clothes and \$5 when released, was the only bill to be accorded dissenting votes on final passage. Senator Pali moved to defer consideration of the bill to March 31. When this motion was lost, Makiokau moved to defer until Friday, this motion also being lost.

The bill passed final reading 8 to 4, as follows: Noes—Hewitt, Kalama, Pali and Robinson. Ayes—Fadrichild, Cecil Brown, Judd, Quinn, Kalelepa, Baker, Makiokau, John Brown.

Senate Bills 41 and 69, taxation measures of Senator Robinson, were deferred to Monday for second reading on motion of the introducer, who stated that some of the data he expected had not been forthcoming. House Bill No. 25, the great register bill, came up for consideration on second reading, with the amending report of the judiciary committee, providing for a provision allowing all citizens who will become of age before election day to vote. At the last election a number of residents of the Territory ineligible to register because they were not of age were unable to go to the

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